PROJECT SUMMARY

SNC Reference Number (enter if previously assigned)

County: Modoc

Applicant: Modoc National Forest

Project Title: Highway 139 Watershed Interpretation Project

PROJECT GOAL

The project goal is to interpret a long series of watershed improvements which were undertaken to return stream and meadow function, restore adjacent upland plant communities, and enhance wildlife habitat.

PROJECT SCOPE

Two separate conservation education interpretive sites will be developed. First, an interpretive panel will be erected in Howard's Gulch Campground (a developed campground located inside the Project Area), which is part of the Basin and Range Birding Trail and located along the route of the Emigrant Trails Scenic Byway. Signs will highlight birding opportunities as they relate to healthy riparian habitats. Second, a driving tour accessible to people of all capabilities will be located along County Road 215, a road paralleling Highway 139. Four interpretive stops will be placed in the road margin illustrating the success of the watershed restoration efforts. Interpretive panels will be developed to aid to public enjoyment and understanding of the ecosystem. Project partners will be featured on interpretive sites and materials.

LETTERS OF SUPPORT

County of Modoc
North Cal-Neva Resouce Conservation and Development Council, Inc.
Patricia D. Cantrall, Supervisor District III, County of Modoc
Modoc County Office of Education-Early Head Start
Modoc County Office of Education - Special Education Local Plan Area.

SNC PROJECT DELIVERABLES AND SCHEDULE

DETAILED PROJECT DELIVERABLES	TIMELINE
INCLUDE SPECIFIC TASKS IDENTIFIED IN SCOPE AND	ASSUME START
ALL REPORTS, ETC.	DATE 60 DAYS
	AFTER SNC
	BOARD
	AUTHORIZATION
Start Project Implementation	February, 2009
Research and Design Panel Content	Feb-April, 2009
Develop Site Design Specifications	May-July, 2009
Final review of interpretive materials and site plan	July, 2009
Sixth Month Progress Report	July, 2009
Fabrication of interpretive materials	Aug- Sept 2009
Order and Receive Materials and Supplies	Aug-Sept. 2009
Installation of Interpretive Sites and Panels	October 2009
Set up Post-installation Monitoring Program	SeptOct. 2009
12th Month Progress Report	February, 2010
Prepare First Monitoring Data Report	June, 2010
18 th Month Progress Report	July, 2010
Prepare 2 nd Monitoring Data Report	December, 2010
Final Report	January 2011

SNC PROJECT COSTS

PROJECT BUDGET CATEGORIES	TOTAL SNC FUNDING
INCLUDE COSTS FOR STAFF, TASKS, DELIVERABLES	\$
AND PROJECT PERFORMANCE MEASURES	
	\$
Personnel-Graphic Design	\$12,600
Mileage	\$ 0
Equipment-Project Installation	\$ 2,800
Supplies-Site Furnishing and Interpretive Panel Supports	\$ 7,200
Contractual-Site Prep and Fabrication of Panels	\$19,600
Performance Measure Reporting	\$ 3,000
	\$
	\$
SNC GRANT TOTAL	\$45,200